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Mr. Hallam did his part in helping to win the recent war. He was county director of the Federal Community Labor board of this district under the department of labor and aided many local boys in getting government employment.

He passed away February 28, 1919.

On November 14, 1894, he was united in marriage to Mrs. Ella D. Dredge Gamble, and is survived by his widow and one stepson, Ward Gamble of Chicago. He also leaves the following brothers and sisters to mourn his death: O. E. Hallam, Miss Clinnie Hallam and Frank Hallam of Monmouth, Mrs. Minnie Hallam Ruffner of Atlin, British Columbia, and George Hallam who resides near Monmouth.

MRS. MARY EBERMAN CLARK.

1839—1919

DESCENDANT OF A PIONEER SOUTHERN ILLINOIS FAMILY

Mrs. Mary Eberman Clark, mother of Dr. J. Sheldon Clark and a resident of Freeport since 1903, passed away at 8:10 o'clock, Sunday, December 14, 1919, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Clark had been in ill health for the past six months and although her passing was not unexpected the news of her death comes as a shock to the many friends of the family. Mrs. Clark was a kind, congenial and charitable woman who was beloved by all who knew her.

Mrs. Mary Eberman Clark was born September 29th, 1839, near Waterloo, Monroe county, Illinois, being the second daughter of Loreno Dow Eberman and Elizabeth Sterrett Eberman. Her paternal ancestors were from Holland and Switzerland, while her maternal ancestors were the Moores and Whitesides who emigrated west from Virginia and North Carolina. She was a direct descendant of Captain James Moore, "the pioneer", who first came to what was then known as the "Illinois country" as a lieutenant in the military expedition under the command of General George Rogers Clark, and it was the work of these men that secured the present states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin.

as a part of the United States at the close of the Revolutionary war. Upon his return to his home in Virginia, Lieutenant James Moore was appointed captain of militia by the state of Virginia under the governorship of Patrick Henry, with special orders to be the military commandant of the new settlement established by him at Belle Fontaine in the year 1782, which settlement being the first one made in the "County of Illinois" under American grant, the former settlements in that locality, such as Cahokia, having been made by the French. This settlement was later and is now known as Waterloo, Ill.

Captain William Whiteside, her great-great-grandfather, also established, near Waterloo, on the old Kaskaskia trail, in 1796, what was called Whiteside Station, this being used as a fort to secure the safety of the settlers from the marauding and treacherous attacks of the Indians. Whiteside county, in this state, was named for the family.

Mrs. Clark's first schooling was received at Waterloo, later at Waynesville, and she then attended the academy at Monticello, Minn., preparatory to her entrance in Hamline University, from which institution she graduated valedictorian of her class in 1864. After her graduation she was for some time a teacher in the public schools of Minnesota and Illinois. In 1865 she entered the work of the Freedmen's Aid and rendered services in that organization during the latter days of the Civil war, at Memphis, Tenn.

During all her school and college life she was most thorough and exact, and was recognized by her teachers and professors for her high scholarly ability. The death of her mother when she was nine years of age and later the loss of her father at Bloomington, Illinois, in 1857, during the epidemic of cholera, tested well her fortitude of purpose in securing, by her own hands, an education at a date when few women were found in the higher institutions of learning.

She had been twice married. Her first husband, William A. Davis, died in November, 1870, leaving one son, Frank L. Davis, a graduate of the University of Illinois, class of 1888, who is now in business in Chicago and New York City.

Her second husband, John S. Clark, died in Chicago in 1893, leaving one son, John Sheldon Clark, who is a graduate of Northwestern University medical school, class of 1903, and now resides in Freeport.

Mrs. Clark's life, outside the home, has been largely devoted to the advancement of the interests of some department of the Methodist Episcopal church. She has been Sunday school teacher, superintendent, church trustee and steward, lay member of the Illinois Annual conference president of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the South Park Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Chicago; corresponding secretary of the Chicago District Woman's Home Missionary society, member of the Rock River Conference Board of Woman's Home Missionary society, member of the board of the Young Woman's Christian Association in Chicago, and in addition to this, in the early days of that organization, was active in the work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Failing health at times interfered with her active work and she spent some eight winters in San Antonio, Texas. She came to Freeport in 1903 to be with her son, Dr. Clark, and since that time has been a resident of this city, being a member of the First Methodist Episcopal church. At the early age of ten years she joined the church and has been a devout worker in that organization.

Mrs. Clark was a ready, fluent, clear and able writer and in earlier years had composed considerable verse. A few years ago, before the song-birds had flown, she wrote the following as a final stanza for the occasion of her sister's golden wedding anniversary celebration:

"There is no night, there is no gloom,
No winter comes to charmed lives:
The spring-time buds of early bloom
Will burst in beauty, 'neath all skies."

Until the very end she kept up a large correspondence with relatives and friends throughout the country, who will miss those fluent messages of her cheer and comfort.

Mrs. Clark was interested in the work of the Elder William Brewster Chapter of the D. A. R. of Freeport, Ill., and was its historian at the time of her death, and at the age of 78 years attended the annual state convention of that organization at Springfield, Ill., in March, 1918.

Thoroughness of performance of any duty or task was one of her life aims, whether it were a matter of religion, or one of social, charitable or civic endeavor. As a daughter, a sister, a wife and a mother, she was always conscientious, ever ready to more than do her part.

She leaves to mourn her loss two sisters, Mrs. Hester A. Loring, of Chula Vista, Calif., and Mrs. William C. Rice, of St. Paul, Minn., and a brother, Wm. S. Eberman of Freeport, two sons, Frank L. Davis, of New York City, and Dr. J. Sheldon Clark of Freeport. She also leaves five grandchildren, Robert, Katherine and Anna Davis, and Virginia and John Sheldon Clark, Jr.

Funeral services were held from the home of Dr. J. Sheldon Clark, 542 Stephenson street. Rev. Charles A. Briggs, Jr., pastor of the First M. E. church, conducted the services and interment was made in Oakland cemetery.

PHILIP J. STONEBERG.

1875—1919.

Philip J. Stoneberg, of Bishop Hill, Henry County Superintendent of Schools, one of the best known and prominent citizens and educators in the state, a man highly respected by all who knew him, suddenly passed away Friday morning, December 19th, at 1 o'clock at the Kewanee Public hospital, after a short illness of four days of appendicitis.

Mr. Stoneberg was taken suddenly ill on Monday and was hurriedly taken to the Kewanee hospital where an operation was performed the same day. He continued to become worse until the end came shortly after midnight Thursday night, December 19, 1919.